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SKETCH OF A WELL-KNOWN CAR-
RIAGE MANUFACTURER.

A new and high class trade monthly whose object is described by its name, "The Carriage and Implement Journal of Canada," has just been issued at Toronto. The initial number contains an excellent portrait of President Robert Gray, of the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., of this city. The picture is accompanied by the following sketch:

We take pleasure in presenting in the initial number of the Carriage and Implement Journal, a cut of one of the most widely known members of the trade, Mr. Robert Gray, President of the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited, Chatham. The subject of this sketch is a well-known carriage manufacturer, with business attainments of a superior order; he is a favorite in social circles in his native city, and he has won the respect and confidence of all those brought in contact with him in a business way.

The enterprise of which he is now at the head, was founded in 1844 by his father, Mr. Wm. Gray. The original shop, which stood where the present handsome, three-story factory now is, was a small one. Chatham was then little more than a village, and in fact those were pioneer days in the Western Ontario Peninsula. London, the largest centre not having yet attained there the dignity of a town. The country was not then, as now, crisscrossed with railways—the Grand Trunk to Windsor was the one rail-way running out from London west, and it had just been completed. Mr. Gray, Sr., was the only carriage builder in the "Maple City," his workshop was housed in a small building, and his recommendation to the early residents, particularly in view of the fact that in their intercourse with one another, they were compelled to drive long distances. Gray himself found their way into the several contiguous towns, but their builder went unhesitatingly on laying the foundation of bigger things in the future. Later on his two sons, Messrs. Robert and James S. Gray, became associated with him. The same policy was pursued and success continued to follow them.

In 1880 the present three-story brick factory was erected, and the firm went still further afield for business. Their trade went on, yearly showing a healthy increase, until the capacity of their present extensive premises is found to be inadequate, and it is the intention of the management to add to the building and increase the plant to double its output of 5,000 rigs.

In addition to carriages, they will also devote some attention to automobiles, for which they anticipate considerable demand, will develop in the near future. They will be on the market shortly with two special steam-propelled "mobies."

Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited, pride themselves on their ability to build vehicles to meet the popular fancy as it arises, and through this happy faculty they have to a large extent been enabled to attain their high standing. The concern was incorporated in December, 1898, with Mr. Robert Gray as President and Mr. James S. Gray as Secretary-Treasurer.

"THE STRENGTH OF TWENTY MEN."

When Shakespeare employed this phrase he referred, of course, to healthy, able-bodied men. If he had lived in these days he would have known that men and women who are not healthy may become so by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine, by making the blood rich and pure and giving good appetite and perfect digestion, imparts vitality and strength to the system.

The non-irritating cathartic—Hood's Pills.

WALL CEBURG.

March 20.—Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Torrance leave soon for a three months' trip through the West Indies. Several of our streets present the appearance of small rivers.

Mrs. F. O'Neil has returned from Fostoria, Ohio, where she has been attending the funeral of her mother.

C. Saurey left yesterday morning for Wyoming, where Messrs. Snively & Saurey have purchased a bankrupt stock.

George Colwell was home over Sunday.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

A SCHOOL CHANGE

Winnipeg Roman Catholics Petition the Public Board

To take over all Five Separate Schools in that City.

Winnipeg, March 20.—A very important resolution was passed Sunday afternoon at a representative gathering of the parishioners of St. Mary's and the Immaculate Conception, the two Roman Catholic churches of this city, requesting the Public school board to take over the Separate schools of the city. The motion reads as follows:—

"That the Public school board be requested to take over the five schools now maintained by the St. Mary's and Immaculate Conception congregations, where upwards of 700 children attend school; that the Public school board rent the present buildings, maintain and keep them in repair, and that the schools be inspected by the Public school inspector, and retain the present teachers, who will be subject to the same rules and regulations as those now teaching in the Public schools."

This meeting was attended by about 75 prominent citizens of the Roman Catholic persuasion, and they nominated the members of the Catholic school board as a deputation to wait on the Public school board and present the foregoing motion for consideration.

QUEEN'S WISDOM.

T. P. O'Connor Praises it for the Irish Concessions.

Permission to wear the Green, he Says, Will Have Vast Consequences.

New York, March 19.—T. P. O'Connor, M. P., in the London Daily Mail, writes: "I am asked to state my views with regard to the momentous announcement of approval by the Queen of the wearing of the shamrock by Irish soldiers, and as to Her Majesty's visit to Ireland."

"As to the wearing of the shamrock, it is a tribute to Irish nationality which will be greatly appreciated. The shamrock is a small plant, but the wearing of it means to an Irishman centuries of sacred memories of wrongs resisted and hopes maintained. The sanction of the wearing of it by the Irish soldier, then, is a concession—I had almost called it a tremendous concession—to Irish sentiment by the British throne, which may have vast consequences."

"I may point out that the conduct of English ministers toward this small question is a very remarkable and significant example of the slowness and dullness of wit, which has characterized relations between England and Ireland. While the Scotch soldier could wear the thistle without interference, while the Welsh soldier could wear the leek, the Irish soldier for years past was sent by some stupid officer to prison because he wore the emblem of his nationality. Now, after all the bitterness of these years, the controversy is ended by the order of the highest and greatest figure in the realm. Assuredly, the concession has not come too soon."

"And now, as to the visit of the Queen to Ireland. I find this act a young and, if I may use the word, statesmanlike and eloquent proof, added to the many others, that the present sovereign is one of the wisest that have ever ruled these lands."

A CHANCE FOR THE CHILDREN.

The Red Cross Society have decided upon a novel idea for the sale of tickets for the Grand Patriotic Concert on March 23. The tickets have been placed in the hands of the school children and the society have made a special inducement for them. Each boy and girl will receive one ticket and will receive one penny for every ticket they receive. The name of the boy and girl will be announced in the concert Friday evening, and they will also receive honorary mention in the papers. The Red Cross Society urge every boy and girl to try and compete for this prize, for it is quite an honor to be the lucky person in selling tickets for a cause. The pupils can receive tickets from their teachers, and if the teachers have not got any of the tickets can be secured from Mrs. Thomas or Mrs. Alveyard.

ON A SINGLE WIRE

This Frenchman Claims He Can Send Several Telegrams.

Paris, March 20.—M. Merceadier, a French inventor, claims to have solved the problem of sending a number of despatches simultaneously on a single wire. His system, which was explained yesterday before the academy of sciences, was recently tried successfully between Paris and Pau. Twelve independent currents were sent on the circuit at once, and in each direction, making a total of 24 telegrams.

Money to Lend on Mortgages—Farmers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and save expense and time, and secure other advantages, should apply personally to the Chatham Loan & Savings Company.

THE GREAT TREBELL.

Of the great Trebelli, who appears here to-morrow evening at the Grand, the San Francisco papers speak as follows:

She came upon us as a revelation, and awakened such an enthusiasm, as has seldom been shown by the stolid, and some say non-appreciative, San Francisco public. Her true school and exquisitely fresh quality of voice captivated every auditor at once.—Bulletin.

She is a concert singer of the highest type. Her musical training has been genuine and sound, and she needs no artifice to supplement either technique or voice.—Chronicle.

There are few sopranos in the world who have a sweeter, purer voice, whose rendering has such grace, drama and such magnetism.—Wave.

PARIS EXPOSITION.

Messrs. Wright, Kay & Company, for many years Jewellers and Importers of Precious Stones and Art Wares, at Detroit, will shortly open an office

IN PARIS.

at Nos. 24 and 26 Rue des Petits Hotels (Place de la Fayette), and offer their services

for the purchase, packing and shipment to any point in the United States or Canada of the various articles on sale at

THE EXPOSITION

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& Co., 24 Rue des Petits
Hotels,

will receive careful attention. Please preserve the above address for reference.

Dr. A. W. Thornton

D. D. S. Toronto University.
Associate Dr. C. A. Snell, Honor Graduate,
Toronto University. Office—First Door
East of Standard Bank. Telephone 164.

A HOSTILE POLICY

Towards Foreign Nations is Pursued in China.

Great Britain Will Protect Her Interests in That Unfortunate Country.

Peking, March 20.—The ascendancy of the anti-foreign party is becoming more pronounced daily. The Dowager Empress appears unable to sufficiently reward the officials who exhibit marked hostility to everything not Chinese. Hien Tung, probably the most bitterly anti-foreign official of the Empire, has been decorated with the three-eagle peacock feather, which had not been conferred for 50 years. The notorious Li Peng stung, who was dismissed from the governorship of Shan Tung on German demand, has been advanced to the first rank, and the former Governor Yu Sien, of Shan Tung, has been appointed Governor of the Shan Si district—a snub to the powers interested, and likely to prejudice British interests in the province, as the powers believe his administration is the cause of the present state of affairs in Shan Tung.

BRITAIN'S INTERESTS.

London, March 20.—Hilary asked a question in the House of Commons to-day regarding the reports of trouble threatening in China, the Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, Wm. St. John Brodrick, said Her Majesty's Government had taken and continued to take all necessary steps to protect British interests in this situation. He also denied the story published in the United States that the American Government was sending warships to China.

NOT SEEKING WAR.

England Hardly Likely to Fight With France.

Paris, March 20.—The Gaulois publishes several answers to the question whether England intends to make war on France when the hostilities in South Africa are ended. Cardinal Vaughan, archbishop of Westminster, replied: "Nobody in England dreams of turning our military and naval forces against the colonies of other nations. Our experience in South Africa has taught us not to expose the empire a second time to the perils of a second world war with France, the proposition is diabolical. Great regret is felt among us because of the hostile tone of a portion of the French press, but we have a great desire to live on friendly terms."

St. Chas. Dilke replied in a similar strain, adding: "There is only one question that is really dangerous for the relations between the two countries, I mean Newfoundland, and this may be settled without difficulty and to the satisfaction of both parties."

HE HAS WITHDRAWN.

Prof. McIlhenny has Left the Presbyterian Church.

New York, March 20.—Professor Arthur C. McIlhenny, of Union Theological seminary, long under charges of heresy, has withdrawn from the Presbyterian Church. He mailed a letter to Moderator Duffield, of the New York Presbytery, asking that his name be stricken from the rolls. It was impossible to obtain a copy of the letter, but it is known that it contained nothing beyond the simple request. It is said, however, that Prof. McIlhenny at some future time will give his reasons at length.

THE STORY OF THE ANCESTRALS

of the Church will be refused at Easter to all Windsor Catholics who decline to pledge themselves to support separate schools in denied.

How we do it.

The garments we sell we make. They are made under the best possible conditions, under one roof and our personal supervision.

Years of clothing experience go into their cut, fit, quality, workmanship and style, and we stand over the cutting, shaping and making from the wetting of the first sponge to the last finishing touch.

We buy directly at the mill and get every discount that goes with direct and big buying and, in the making, of course, much is done with power machines. But then those machines are the best that money can buy and they are operated by the most experienced work-people money can hire—workpeople in a workshop that would gladly den your heart to see.

A good machine in the hands of the careless or inexperienced is a dangerous thing. The open blunders and hidden havoc to good goods that can be made with a machine capable of 2200 stitches a minute can be imagined if not calculated.

It's not hand-work it's handiwork and that genius known as a capacity for taking pains that makes the good garment.

That genius is ours and we stand by every garment we make and and every seam, stitch, button and square-inch of fabric in their make up.

Thornton & Douglas

Will be open in a few days.

TILBURY.

March 20.—Miss Bell Shaw, of Merlin, spent Sunday with her parents here.

On Sunday evening before the service commenced in the Methodist Church, John Trees, who was somewhat surly on entering the building, discovered it filled with smoke, which had originated from the floor beneath the stove, becoming ignited. The prompt application of a few pails of water extinguished the flames, which in a few moments would have gone beneath the floor.

A number from here will attend the patriotic concert in Merlin this evening.

Dr. C. Wright is on a business trip to Detroit.

Miss Khatari, of Fletcher, has arrived in town to spend the spring season at the millinery with Miss Stinson.

Messrs. Hilton and James Laird, of Ingersoll, are in town.

G. C. Kippens, of Windsor, was in town yesterday.

The Daily Planet is on sale at John's Drug Store.

DRESDEN.

March 20.—The concert held in the Methodist Church last night in connection with the anniversary services was well attended.

Miss Lyle Blackburn, who has been ill for the last two weeks, is now able to resume her studies at the Chatham Collegiate Institute.

Mrs. Boyce, North Dresden, is very ill and her recovery is doubtful.

Mrs. James Blackburn has returned from the Chatham hospital. We regret to learn that Mrs. Blackburn is still very ill.

Benson Gillespie, who fell and injured his hip on Thursday last, is recovering.

Roy Caracellan had both ears badly frozen while driving home from Florence on Saturday last.

Jas. Thatch, of Ridgeway, was in town yesterday.

Eleven English Church clergymen enjoyed a day of rest, with the Rev. A. K. Griffin yesterday.

Walter H. Willson is in Detroit the guest of his aunt, Mrs. E. Miller.

BLENHEIM.

March 20.—Messrs. J. W. Elliott and George Elliott, together with their families, left yesterday for Edmonton, N.W.T., where they purpose residing permanently.

R. J. Powell and J. W. Baird, also started on a prospecting tour to the Northwest yesterday looking for a good ranching section. It is their intention to be absent about six weeks, and on their return buy up stock and ship west.

Mrs. Fennacey had a relapse yesterday, and very little hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Dr. Story, who has been calling for some time, is better now and able to make the daily round of his patients again.

The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered to any part of the town.

THAMESVILLE.

March 20.—R. Ferguson, M. P., was home from Toronto for Sunday and Monday.

The building committee of the Presbyterian Church met in R. Ferguson's office last night. Work will be commenced on the new church as soon as the ground can be prepared.

Dr. Stewart was in Chatham yesterday.

The monthly meeting of the board of management of the public library did not materialize last night, there being no quorum.

The raising of fine bred chickens is becoming quite an industry here. Several of our citizens have invested in some high priced fowl.

NOTICE.

To my Clients and Others.—Wishing to take a vacation and a business trip west I have sold out my commission business to William Strong, operator, who has been in my employ for the last three years, and who will continue the business just the same as before. Thanks for past patronage and hoping to be able to serve you again at some later date. Respectfully,

L. J. ATWATER.

Chatham, March 19.

WHY KING STREET IS LIKE HADES

The man came into The Planet office as if he had a grand idea which he hardly knew how to express.

"The intention is to pave King street, isn't it?" he asked.

"Yes, some day. That has been the intention for several years."

"Very good. Now, can you tell me why King street is like Hades?"

The Planet gave it up.

"Because it is paved with good intentions."

Robert J. Burdette says that Evangelist McCrossan's book, "Love and Life," now on sale at Dingman's Book Store, is one of the finest religious story books he ever read. Bound in cloth, 25c.

THIRTY CONVERSIONS.

Toronto, March 20.—Dr. Barrie, the Y. M. C. A. worker with the first Canadian contingent in South Africa, has written home encouraging letters concerning his labors among the soldiers.

So far thirty conversions have been made, and the field seems to be an unusually promising one. A large part of the Y. M. C. A. work in the field consists of nursing and tending the wounded, and Dr. Barrie is at present with the Canadian invalids at Orange River.

All Goods

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A. A. Jordan

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SIGN OF THE BIG CLOCK

WANTED

CHILD WANTED.—In a family of two, must be thoroughly competent. Apply at this office.

MAN WANTED.—Married or single, to work on a farm and in the dairy. Apply to A. HUFF, Box 24, Chatham.

WANTED.—A capable woman for farm work, willing to milk, good wages to competent person. Apply at once to MRS. C. W. RICHARDSON, Morpeth, Ontario.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSE TO RENT.—Large cottage on Adelaide Street, first house from St. Thomas, 6 rooms. Full particulars apply on the premises.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE.—One on Victoria Avenue and six on Maple Street. For full particulars apply to S. STEPHENSON, Piano Office.

TWO HOUSES FOR SALE.—Corner Harvey and Laurier Sts., the garden attached to each, city water. About eight minutes walk from Post Office. Apply to LOUIS STANIEWICZ, Piano Office.

FOR SALE.—Two very desirable building lots, on easy terms, no cash payment required. Purchase money may be paid on mortgage at five per cent. for five or ten years. Apply to P. D. McKELLAR, 70 Duke St.

LOTS FOR SALE.—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Avenue, and six lots on Maple Street. Apply to MRS. TISSIMAN, 198 St. Victoria Avenue, or the Piano Office.

FOR SALE.—Commodious city residence, ten rooms, one and one-half blocks from the market square, for cash, or part cash and easy terms for balance. For further particulars and information apply to J. W. WHITE, Barrister, King Street, W.

SQUARE PIANO FOR SALE.—American make, in good repair, very little used. Address G. A. Planet Office.

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PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL. Our work is on the Hospital, the residences of R. Gray, J. M. Park and many others. All work guaranteed. Write for estimates.

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MARRIED WOMEN

If you are irregular or troubled with suppression write to MRS. HARRISON WILMOT (Box P. 23), Bridgeport, Vt., and she will send you the formula that will relieve the worst case in two to five days. No pain. This receipt has brought happiness to hundreds of unfortunate women.

Spring Paper Hanging

H. D. Eldridge.

A practical paper hanger, has opened a shop on Wellington Street, opposite the Central School, where he will be pleased to receive orders. The work will be first-class in every particular and the prices will be satisfactory. 20 years experience. Orders can be left at residence on Gray Street, four doors from Laurier Street.